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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have always supported locally owned businesses over international conglomerate corporations. Large private companies have no voting rights what-so-ever. How my government has allowed non-citizens a dictate what they want for our democratic-republic is absolutely illegal. We the voting public have the right to decide what our government should be doing for us the voting citizens

I have there fore used, CruzIO.Com as my locally owned Internet service provider for nearly 20 years now. Do not allow private (non-voting) entities over-rule my voting writes. I currently depend on traditional electron based communications. I have no access to photonic connections.

STOP Big Telephone companies like AT&T from raising prices and cutting off competition! Big telephone companies are seeking deregulation, so they could levy a massive price hike on all broadband customers. Do not listen to them! Listen to me the voting public. In my community, local providers are the ONLY connections I have to the internet. Dont cut off Cut me off & require me to pay a higher price for lessor service!

I have always had massive problems with ATT; high cost & dismal service. My local InterNet provider is constantly having to deal with Failures of the ATT NetWork.

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